

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Official Action of June 9, 2005, in the above-identified application. A two month extension of time, together with the associated fee, is filed herewith.

The specification has been amended to delete reference to a Japanese patent application as requested by the Examiner.

In order to expedite favorable action, Claims 6-8 and 10 have been deleted.

The allowance of Claims 1 and 5 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 2 and 9 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion in order to place these two claims, as well as Claims 3, 4 and 5, in immediate condition for allowance.

A Replacement Sheet for corrected Figure 5 is also filed herewith.

Favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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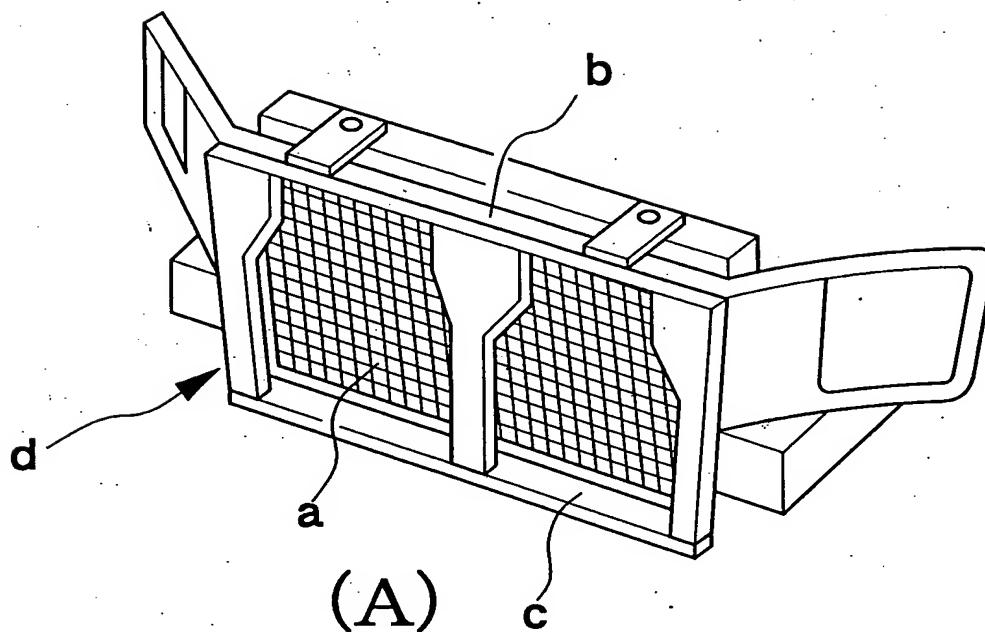
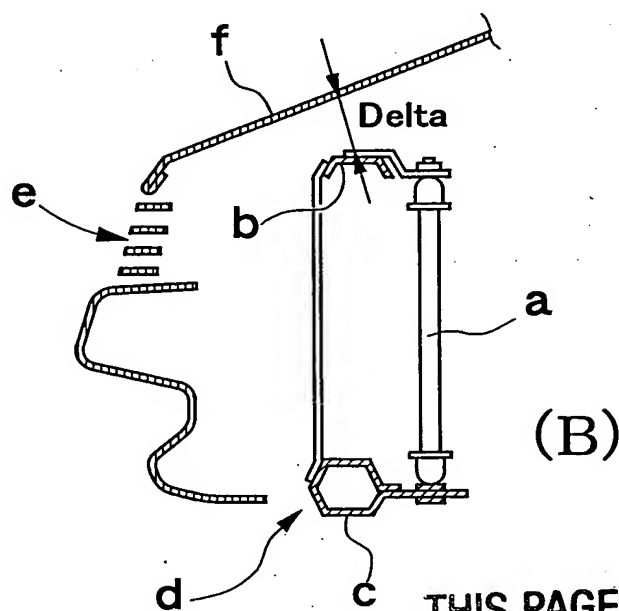


FIG. 5

(Prior Art)



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